

# **EXHIBIT 7**



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

MOBILITY WORKX, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A/  
VERIZON WIRELESS, INC.,

Defendant.

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VALIDITY OF U.S. PATENT NUMBERS 8,213,417 and 7,231,330

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#### **IV. Nexus between LTE and the '417 Patent**

71. The nexus between the '417 Patent and LTE is in the use and allocation of IP-based resources pro-actively as IP-tunnels move from eNodeB to eNodeB as Mobile Phones move from eNode to eNodeB, which is not required by UMTS. Hence, as hand handovers are a must, the need to predict and select the right eNodeB to handover before making the decision is highly important.

72. CDMA 1X, CDMA 1xEvDO, CDMA (3G) are being shut down by Verizon, hence LTE can only rely on the '417 patent for handoff in 4G and potentially in 5G.

#### **V. Gwon II Patent not disclosed in the Invalidity Contentions.**

73. The Gwon II patent was not disclosed nor in 1<sup>st</sup> Invalidity Contentions nor in the amended version presented by Verizon. However, a section presenting Gwon I and Gwon II is presented in this report.

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